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Operable Unit Nos. 2, 5, and 6 Ecological Evaluations

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Your letter, dated August 8, 1994 (94-RF-08309; SGS-431-94), recommended that the Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) for Operable Unit 2 (OU2; 903 Pad, Mound, and East Trenches) be decoupled and use the ERAs written for OU5 (Woman Creek) and OU6 (Walnut Creek) using a watershed approach.

We favor this approach, and intend to get formal approval from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (CDPHE). Since EPA has commented on previous documents that they favor this approach, we expect EPA and CDPHE to approve its implementation for OU2. In anticipation of formal approval, begin to implement a watershed ERA for OU's 5 and 6 for use by OU2.

We continue to be concerned about the delay in initiating writing of the OU2 ERA. As discussed in our July 20, 1994 memorandum (ER:SRG/EAD:07871), our fear that the ERA would become a critical path in the OU2 schedule has been realized. Efforts to accelerate the OU5 and OU6 ERAs should be undertaken so as to minimize the impact on the OU2 schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace at extension 7199.

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